

**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Steven Eaton, William Shannon, Karen Karam, & David DeRees
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**Request for Continued Examination (RCE) &
Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

Kindly enter the below Preliminary Amendment to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination that is being filed concurrently herewith.

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